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FORCE, FRAUD, INTIMIDATION

USED TO CARRY AMENDMENT AND ELECT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

LETTERS FROM EVERY SECTION OF THE STATE

Prove That The Methods Used By The Simmons Machine Defeated the Will of the People.

Below we give only a few of the letters received at this office, sent in by good men, showing how the Democratic machine won their recent victory (?). They will not be able to outlive it and answer it before the people, much less before the bar of justice:

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Letter from Aurora: They intimidated so many negroes, and made them take their names off the books, and others they could not scare off, they refused to let vote, and some they refused to register. B H Thompson scared them off with the threat that he (Thompson) would have them all in the penitentiary if they voted, but that if they would take their names off the books, he would not bother them This had the effect of causing them to take their names off the book.

Letter from Latham: "We had 118 voters registered in our precinct and they conned for our State ticket only 78 votes, the balance of the 118 were frightened away from the polls, put in jail, and votes thrown out after being cast, for being in wrong box. We had no judge of election at the polls, 15 or more special election constables were on the outside of the bull pen to intimidate voters all day.

Letter from Washington: The agents and appointers of the Democratic party had stolen everything in sight on the 2nd—election day. They refused to register in the county 400 that were entitled to register; they intimidated 250, who after registering, scratched their names off the books. They made the voters in many places put their names in the boxes, and in other precincts they put the tickets in the wrong box purposely, and in the count threw them out The vote cast, if counted correctly, would have defeated them in this county. While they have committed the fraud and announced the results, there is a want of enthusiasm."

BURKE COUNTY.

Letter from Morganton: Burke county has been carried by fraud. No doubt of that. Out of 180 negroes in Morganton township only 32 were allowed to vote. Most of them applied for registration and were sworn, and their names placed on a sheet, but not copied on the registration books before the election. The Democrats appointed one Democrat at each of the polling places here. They then removed these men and appointed two other incompetent men over the protest of Populists and Republicans. These men, knowing their inability refused to serve. We urged the board to appoint men who were competent, they refused, and the election was held exclusively by Democratic registrars, judges and clerks.

Another letter from Morganton: The Democrats put up their bull pens in Burke and stole the votes of our people. We would have carried the county four or five hundred majority with a fair election.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Letter from Bertie county: The election has resulted in this county in the entire suppression of the colored and white republican vote, so far as I can learn. The registrar and poll-holders in the Roxob 1 precinct each had separate rooms, and the one who received the tickets kept a double barrel gun by his side during the entire day. Guns were stored in a warehouse on the opposite side of the street. On yesterday a colored man was shot three times, the ball passing through his face, and the man, a democrat, who shot him, was brought before the Mayor and fined one cent and the cost by a democratic mayor Of the 177 co-operation tickets voted, only forty were counted against the amendment, and the list taken by myself was sent in by Mr. Norfleet, Republican Chairman.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Letter from Shelby: Almost every opportunity for corruption and fraud found in the present election law was taken advantage of in this county. The boxes at nearly every precinct in the county were roped off and only one entered at a time, and every man who intended to vote our ticket and could not read was not assisted while those who voted the other ticket were assisted. The result at my own precinct was that out of about sixty who voted our ticket only 15 were accounted for. The same is true of other precincts, at many places the voting was done in dark rooms. At one precinct the voter found one box open when he went to vote, must have been tampering with the ballot. Intimidation and bribery resorted to on a large scale.

Letter from Earl, Cleveland Co.: We held our election yesterday, and they had their police and locked themselves off in the back of a store room and would not let our men in to see if the voting was done right. Our challenger they would not let in. When the voting was over they went into a little place where no one could see except over the top of it, turned their backs and counted the tickets. I asked them to give me the tickets, but they refused to do so. The thing was one of the greatest frauds that was ever done here. There were 77 Democrats and 97 Populists. If God don't save the State we are lost.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Letter from Vanceboro: The poll holders would not allow us nearer than 50 feet from ballot box with our sheet to keep tally. They allowed democrats to pass in and out of the building where they voted all day, and they also issued tickets in the same building where they voted. I saw them put my ticket in the wrong box. One of the poll holders called the other one's attention to it. They also allowed democrats to pass in there while they were counting They hurriedly read out the result which were as follows: Against the amendment 114, and every man on the enclosed polling book voted against the amendment, except two or three. Every man who voted against the amendment will be willing to swear to it. The remainder of the ticket ran in proportion, except our representative, who only got one.

Letter from Tuscarora: There was wholesale fraud plentifully carried on.

Letter from James City: The poll holders refused to tell which box to put the tickets in or to put them in the box unless the voters designate which box they wanted them put in by laying their tickets on the box as an indication. The poll holders would occasionally change position of boxes which kept those who could not read confused, and resulted in the ticket going in the wrong box. It took from two to twenty minutes to vote a voter. After the voter who was forced to enter one way and depart another inside the bull pen, voted, the judge would not call out "next" and so the farce continued all through the day. Men were in line in the hot broiling sun for two hours at a time.

Some items of interest in the way elections were held in Craven county.

1st, Four negro poll-holders appointed by democrats instead of good white men recommended.

2nd, Registrars in Brian and Thurman precincts were not residents of said precincte.

3rd, Only one poll-holder at Thurman precinct, to wit, Haywood Tucker, from Newberne. No 8 township, a clerk from Newberne, and four bailiffs from Newberne.

4th, The management of the A. & N. C. R. R., sent a special train down to Thurman with the Naval Reserves to escort those who pretended to hold the election, to Newberne. These Reserves insulting two ladies on their way to the polls from the train.

5th, Not one-half the votes counted as cast. The whole election was a gross piece of robbery.

CATAWBA COUNTY

Letter from Hickory: In South Hickory precinct, we polled and voted about 300 votes and when the count was made we only received credit for 237. Somehow, the votes were changed before going into the boxes. We were denied a poll-holder and clerk The general verdict is, that we would have carried the county by 400 majority, had we gotten our votes counted. Men will swear they voted, or handed in enough votes to have carried the county. It will be settled in the courts.

Letter from Newton: At the election in Newton precinct yesterday we were cheated out of seventy-eight votes. They gave the Republicans a man that seldom ever votes at all, and never votes a full Republican ticket. So they had, you may say, the judges and all the clerks. The clerks were all young men. We asked to have a showing, but were refused.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Letter from Pittsboro: We fear the Democrats have stolen this county. There has been more rascality and actual stealing in this election than has been in every election since the war. We have evidence enough to send some to the penitentiary. The labels on the boxes were written with a pen, some instances with a pencil that could hardly be read by a college bred man. Ex-confederate soldiers were refused to have their ballots deposited Great outrage! Old and young men wept at the polls when they found out they were being disfranchised. In one precinct we had 237 men to go in and try to vote our ticket, but only 55 were counted for us. I could go on and give instance after instance of rascality, fraud, and corruption The greatest rascality was done at John W. Atwater's voting place, and with his consent. He was actually run away from his voting place on account of the rascality being committed. We expect to have an indignation meeting. Under a fair count we would have carried the county by five hundred majority.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Letter from Buckhorn: The registration book at Cedar Creek precinct was stolen yesterday morning, August 2nd I am sure it was a scheme of the registrar, one of the judges and election constable They were at the precinct at day-break The books were stolen then I arrived at the voting place about fifteen minutes before time to open the polls The judge tried to carry off the boxes, and said he would hold an election, but the flourishing of an S. & W. in his face changed him An old negro found the registration book about three hundred yards from the polling place torn to pieces. There was 291 registered voters here, 60 balance, (231) Populists and Republicans We held an election. A large number of voters heard at their homes of the book being stolen and never came out, so it was a light vote.

They had the ballot boxes on a revolving table, but the people changed them. At Blue Sand Hill, (Cedar Creek township,) one John Evans, a judge, absolutely defrauded us out of about 115 votes. I saw this man Evans putting one ticket in a box, saw him fold it and put it in. Others saw it several times. He changes position of boxes about every five or ten minutes. I saw him take a negroe's ticket out of his hands and do the voting himself, and send the negro out. These facts are abundant. I have been informed that Flea Hill township has suffered the same fate. Populist majority expected three fifty. The democrats were at Flea Hill armed with shot guns.

Letter from Dial: "We appointed a good, reliable man to examine the registration book at Newton's Precinct on challenge day, who asked the registrar to let him see the registration book, but Mr. Neill Clark, the Registrar, paid no attention to him, and did not show him the book, although he stayed there all day. On election day, I asked Mr. Clark to let me look at the tickets, after he had taken them out of the box, and called the names, but he refused to do it, and continued to call out the tickets and throw them down. It was impossible for me to get where I could see the name on the ticket, before he would throw it down. He was jammed up against the wall and I was standing in front of him, and it was impossible for me to read the names on the tickets in that position. There were 133 colored voters that voted, and 20 white republicans that voted, and one white Republican that voted. Total 154 that voted the Fusion ticket, and there were only two tickets in the wrong boxes. There were about 20 white voters that did not go to the election, which left only 127 to vote the democratic ticket. Our majority should be at least 25, but the democrats claim a majority of 26 on an average."

Letter from Cedar Creek: The election is over, and reports say we are defeated overwhelmingly, but is there no way to remedy some of the wholesale ballot-box stuffing and intimidation carried on by the enemy? Never in all my life saw anything to compare with it. It is all that is damnable to a republican form of government

At this precinct, (Cedar Creek,) the registration seemed perfectly fair until election day, but when the polls opened that morning, the registrar cried out that the registration book had been stolen from him. It was subsequently found torn up, about three hundred yards from the voting place. There were only four men present when he claimed to have missed the book, and all of them were democrats They were all white men and their names are well known. The evidence against two of them is pretty strong. They claim it was taken by the Populists, but as the precinct gives a Populist majority of over 100, it is plain to see who stole the book

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Letter from Clum: We requested our board of election to give us a good white man to represent us at the polls, but they gave us ignorant negroes instead, who immediately resigned, then they put on one mere Democrat. The people did not know who the man was until on the morning of election, so you can easily see how they claim 400 majority.

On Monday, Mr. W. J. Leary, our county chairman, had an appointment to speak in the county. He was met there by a crowd of unprincipled Democrats (all armed) who would not allow him to speak. At another place in the county the voting place of my precinct, the owner of the place left home and left a note telling Mr. Leary that he could not speak on his place, and that the Democrats had given him $5 to do this.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Letter from Joford: "We find that there has been more or less intimidation, etc., in every precinct in the county. Negroes were denied registration in the start upon this ground, when they would take the oath, the registrar would ask the voter his age, and he would say, 'I am 48 years old;' then the registrar would take up the old registration book and tell him that he had given in his age wrong and that if he insisted on registering then, he, the registrar, would be obliged to report it to the solicitor and that he would be indicted at the next term of the court, etc Thus hundreds were driven away by this means. On August 1st, our chairman sent tickets by express from Rosehill, N. C., to Warsaw, and the express agent at Warsaw did not deliver the tickets until 12 o'clock on the day of the election after most of the voting was over By this means our people were deprived of the opportunity to vote.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Letter From Thomasville: The Democrats have stolen the entire ballot at this precinct. We have kept a record and have at least 400 voters who are willing to swear that they voted against the amendment, and they have only given us 253

Letter from Lexington: There is much evidence, and it is accumulating every hour, that we were defrauded out of about 600 votes in Lexington, and Thomasville townships. The fraud was committed, it is believed, in depositing the ballots, dropping the Republican ticket, and putting the Democratic ticket in its place. They had 47 armed officers—armed with clubs on election day. The poll holders they gave us here and at Thomasville were awful characters. The people in the county are in a statement of excitement, and feel outraged beyond expression. If they could steal here, where the people are all white, what could they not do in other parts of the State?"

ORANGE COUNTY.

Letter from Hillsboro: The fraud in Orange is so plain and palpable that a jury will give us a verdict upon the evidence.

Another letter from Hillsboro: The largest box in the county, 82 Democratic, two-thirds of the ballots in the box were torn and badly defaced and they counted every one of them and sent in returns, 82 for Democrats. One other box where we lead by 27, 25 were thrown out and sent returns in three majority for us.

One man, as reliable as the county affords, saw the Democratic poll holder putting votes in box by wholesole and says he will swear it before any court. We have 112 men who will swear they voted for Brown for Commissioner, yet he only got 93. At the same box they were seen to stuff.

At Hillsboro precinct amendment 218, anti 16 majority, yet we have 112 men who swear they voted our ticket.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Telegram from Rocky Mount: Negro George Merritt did not appear this morning. Registrar called a democrat to take his place A lawyer carried a lot of democratic tickets in room at opening of polls.

Letter from Rocky Mount: It is with much regret that I inform you that the election in Nash county has proven to be a farce and roguery. I have never seen anything so bold as this stuffing the ballot boxes and stealing the people's votes and counting them for the Democrats. They claim a majority where we are entitled to a majority of from eight hundred to one thousand.

WARREN COUNTY.

Telegram from Warren county: Fraudulent democratic majority was about 800.

Letter from Warrenton: We are so indignant at the course pursued by the democrats in stealing our votes that we are at a loss to know how to express ourselves. Our ticket was certainly carried in Warren by a big majority, but the democrats would not allow these ballots to be placed in the boxes, and we were counted out. Everybody admits that this was a big fraud, and really there has been no election held. It was a complete robbery and every honest man knows it. It is the opinion of many that our tickets were substituted at the ballot boxes by democratic tickets, and that our tickets never entered the boxes at all except only a few. This was, of course, done by the party at the ballot box who disgraced themselves, their position, our county and her good people.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Letter from Randleman: The greatest frauds ever witnessed in this township at an election, were enacted here yesterday. Besides other inexcusable deeds, the judges purposely allowed the sun to go down with nine or ten men, colored, standing at the rope insisting on their ballots being received—men against whom no charges could be made.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

A prominent man, writing from Pamlico county, gives the situation there as follows:

Saturday night about 9.30, I was in front of the Hotel C., with Dr Abbot and M. H. A. D. Ward and Lewis Daniels came running across to the telegraph office, the first, (Simmons' law partner,) bareheaded. They sent off a dispatch, and when they came back, Dr. Abbot said to Lewis, "What news have you?" Lewis replied, "The Returning Board are shut up in the court house, surrounded by a mob of 120 to 200 hundred negroes, led by Sheriff Wallace Hooker and a dozen white men, and they have telephoned for Naval Reserves to go to their assistance." Dr Abbot said, "Lewis, you know that is a lie, for there was not a negro on the ground when we left there." Daniels said, "That is the telephone message I got, they needed help"

The Naval Reserves were called out by the Governor. Bell struck 33, and they assembled at their armory, teams were provided that would convey 98 but the Captain said, "My men must all go together. They searched around and got a slow tug, (five miles an hour) It is 60 miles around, 17 by dirt road, and at 1,30 a m, they got off. The alarm struck at 11 p. m. This morning (6th,) we learn that they got down about 20 miles below Newberne and ran aground hard, and got off and went to Oriental, thence they marched 12 miles to Bayboro, which they reached late Sunday afternoon. They have been straggling back this morning, some in buggies, some walking We got news Sunday morning from Ed. Wise, a democrat, "I was there all the time; everybody went in and out the court house as they pleased. No one interfered with the Returning Board. When they threw out three precincts and declared their ticket elected, the boys cursed some down stairs, and said they were a d—d set of highway robbers. John Barrington slipped off and telephoned from Alliance, 2 1-2 miles off. He had had a pretty stiff argument with one of the boys down stairs. There were no negroes there. We sent other parties as far as Grantsboro, who met the people coming home in buggies They all said that there was no trouble at all, and they counted out, and shut up the court house and left at 12 o'clock."

A prominent man from the Eastern part of the State, dated August 5th, writing to Hon. Marion Butler in part says:

"I am glad to see there is one North Carolinian that has the grit to call his soul his own. I glory in your spunk! No man will ever dare say Marion Butler is a coward after this.

It is a shame to think of the condition of our dear old Mother, the land of the free? 'Tis free, if you vote with me."

LENOIR COUNTY.

Letter from Lagrange: I was at Bizzell Mill precinct, New Hope township, and saw Messrs Benj. Mozingo and L. A. Ivey (known as Tank Ivey) poll holders, and saw them steal votes out of the ballot boxes and destroy them. This I saw and will swear to.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Letter from Weldon: I learn from good authority that the Halifax poll holders counted 350 more votes than they had registered.

Letter from Halifax: The registration book shows the number of white votes to be 180, and number of colored 359; total vote 539. The vote counted here was 940, the vote cast for us was 345. They counted out of this, for our side 40 votes, and the 361 came by the way of Simmons' machine.

EARNETT COUNTY.

Letter from Godwin: There never has been such fraud, and even open handed stealing at every precinct in the history of the county. They destroyed and threw away the registration book in Cedar Creek township, where we would have had a large majority."

NASH COUNTY.

Letter from Stanhope: The form of election which was held in Jackson township, Nash county, is as follows: Only one poll-holder, and he a Democrat. There were three constables who were armed with sticks and clubs. After the polls closed, I went in the bull pen and before the count started I was ordered out. The registrar said, "We will have this to ourselves." Under the rule in Jackson township the State has gone Democratic, as it is by count and not by ballot.

Letter from Nashville gives more evidence of fraud, and in conclusion, says: "It is just like you said it would be. The Democrats are always abusing you because you let the people know what they are doing. I and thousands of others are stronger for you than we ever were before."

WILSON COUNTY

Letter from Lucama: There was a red shirt gang organized here in order to scare the people from the polls. There are fifty in the township they refused to register.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Letter from Wilksville: "I went to the polls in my precinct, no Populists met me there at all I found the tickets in the post office, and I took charge of them until about two o'clock. Up to this hour 44 voted, 40 colored and 4 whites. About this time a mob, of seven in number, came to me and ordered me to leave town. I stood to them and backed them off, and they returned the second time, this time sixteen in number, and I backed them off, they returned and returned again with 20 or more, and then the town Marshall came to me and asked me would I go with him, (during this time they had ponred water on me, and wet the tickets so they could not be used.) I told the Marshall I would, thinking he was going to the Mayor to get warrants for them, and I went with him down towards the depot. Then the mob surrounded me and told me to get on the first train and leave. I told them my horse was near the place of voting and I was going after him. The officer and I went through the crowd after my horse, the officer telling them that he would see that I left town. After I got on my horse, and started to leave, the mob followed and the officer called me back and told me he would have to put me in the guard house for safety. I asked him if I had done any crime. He said no. I told him I would not go in the guard house. I saw it was a mob of low characters who had no regard for the law, as the town authorities did not attempt to keep order or arrest any of them, and I had no one to help me, and I left. There were a few of the intelligent men of the town who advised them to let me alone, but they paid no attention to them."

NEILL MCRAE.

A letter from Grady, Robeson Co.: We held our election on the 2nd of August It was one of the most unfair things I ever saw. They had a lawyer from Lumberton, one Chas McNeill, and deputy sheriff, who challenged seventy-three of our negro voters, who would have voted the Fusion ticket. He (McNeill) would ask each one, if he could explain the laws of the last legislature, or if he could repeat the Constitution of the United States, or if he knew the laws of North Carolina. Of course he would answer "no," and was told to pass on out, and if one of our men would start to go in to see anything about it, he would be met by one of these very impertinent marshalls and told to get back.

Well, there is one thing more I wish to call your attention to, it is in regard to their registrar. He told one negro that if he registered him he would have the deputy take him up then and there. The negro said he was afraid to register, for he did not want to go to jail. He treated others in the same manner."

A letter from Pike, Robeson Co., The registrar, like all other registrars in this section absolutely refused to register a large number of qualified voters. The election was held in a two story house, and the negro who represented us could not place his own tickets in the boxes The whole thing was a farce.

The registrar, as he went in to open the polls had a gun in his hand.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Letter from Williamston: The Democrats carry this county by from seven to eight hundred—not by votes, but by their infamous election law, executed by their rascality and disreputable heelers as poll holders. We have been accustomed to frauds in our elections here all the time, but this is the first time they made no attempt to conceal it, and frankly admit it.

SCOTLAND COUNTY.

"I staved at the polls all day at upper Williamson precinct, Scotland county, and until the constitutional amendment box was counted. There were about fifty votes cast against it, as near as I can tell. I have a recorded vote of 26 against it, but when they counted out, there were none at all for us, or against the amendment. I saw amendment box counter pass an Aycock State ticket over to State box counter, and he called it out for Aycock. This I can testify to. If there were no fraud and stealing done here, I don't know what to call it. They voted four that had come from South Carolina and had not been in the State long enough.

They voted one old negro and his vote was counted, and ours were not One negro was all that voted of that color."

LENOIR COUNTY.

Letter from LaGrange: The election in this county last Thursday, I believe, was the most gigantic barefaced steal ever known to the political world. It was the most perfect farce that ever disgraced North Carolina. The boxes were placed in the center of a brick store, ropes were extended out in front to make them fifty feet. Several came to me and said that they had been refused on account of the word challenge being marked after their names. There were numbers turned off in this way, not one had been notified of the challenge. I asked the constable's permission to see the poll holders—that the Democrats were going in and out as they saw fit. He finally gave me permission. I went in, found the two men handling our tickets. I remarked, 'Prentiss Wooten and Lee are no poll holders." The only response was "next." A voter came to me and stated that he saw Lee putting the tickets in his hip pocket; another came a few minutes later and told me that he saw Wooten take a fellow's ticket and put one or all in one box and dropped his hand behind him. I went back to the polls, got behind Lee, his pockets were full of something, I could not see what Wooten had left, no one was voting then. I told the Populist poll holder the reports confidently. He said he could not help it, that he had objected. Lee remarked that he must go and get a drink, and never came back. Afterwards I went and stated the reports to the poll holders and demanded a fair, honest election. They stated that they did not do it, but you allowed others to come here and do it, I said. When the counting took place our tickets were in the wrong box and in somebody's pockets. Instead of getting about one hundred majority, as we should, they were ahead.

I heard them insulting our speakers, it hurt me when they were not allowed to speak at their appointments. It made me mad when they rotten-egged them, but when they stole our votes as they did on last Thursday, I swore within myself that I would not vote with any party that would uphold such contemptible rascality.

If the Democrats resort to red shirts, shot guns and Winchester rifles etc. Now what will they not attempt to do when they have control of everything. I don't believe any man would be safe advocating the principle of a different party in North Carolina. In short, free speech in the State will be dead.

The kissing bug has invaded the City of Mexico.

Canadian vessel men predict a revival of steel ship building.

All the Santa Fe railroads operated in California are to burn oil instead of coal.

The Mexican Government has inaugurated an active campaign against the Maya Indians.

PEOPLE'S PARTY CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE.

POWERS' THIRD DAY.

The Defendant Gives More Testimony Concerning the Mountain Men's Visit to Frankfort.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 1.—Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, on trial for alleged complicity in the shooting of Goebel, began his third day in the witness box this morning. He was subjected to a rigid cross examination regarding the organization of the mountaineer army He said that Taylor and himself were the primary spirits in getting it up. The military companies were brought along, he said, because they had some discipline and could be more easily controlled Moreover, he said, they were already armed.

The witness said he had urged Governor Taylor while the contest board was sitting to call out the military companies and to send the bulk of the mountain people home, and had secured a partial promise from the Governor to do it. This was to be done in order that they might hold possession of the State offices until the Supreme Court of the United States had passed on the merits of the case. The witness contradicted the statement of Banker John A. Black, who swore that Powers, in discussing the mountaineer excursion to Frankfort, referred to it as a mob. Powers says Black so referred to it, but that he told Black he would do all he could to keep it from degenerating into an organization of that character.

George F. Weaver, the witness who, in testifying against former Secretary of State Powers, claimed to hail from Colorado and who asserted that he saw a gun protruding from the window of the office of the Secretary of State at the time Goebel was assassinated, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with perjury, sworn out by the attorneys for the defense, who declare they have learned that Weaver was not in Frankfort the day of the assassination, and that he visited Frankfort last Saturday night for the first time.

POLITICS IN CHARLESTON, S. C.

Business Men Taking an Active Interest —Money Will Be Spent.

Columbia, S. C., August 4.—There is exceptional interest being taken in politics in Charleston this year. For the first time in years business men are taking an active part. Besides local matters that attract attention, it is understood that Charleston will give her vote to Governor McSweeney; in fact, it is believed he will be stronger there than in any other county, and money is playing an important part in this campaign Money talks in all campaigns, but it begins to look as if more money will be used in the present campaign than for many years past. The candidate who thinks he will make the campaign on the assessment fixed by the executive committee is laboring under a false idea. The regular assessment will sink into insignificance compare to the amount that each and every candidate will spend on the outside. The advisory board, it is said, has assessed the candidates they indorsed at the meeting recently held, and will shortly call on the candidates for the long green.

That Letter.

ED. CAUCASIAN: Did you read the Raleigh letter in the Charlotte Observer of Aug. 2nd? Well, it was full of deception. Either the writer was deceived or he hoped to deceive his readers.

The little fellow contributed his might in the abuse of Senator Butler. He said he was the most hated man in the State. That's true so far as Democrats are concerned. They hate him because they fear him. They fear him because they have no equal for him.

The writer said many things that he gave as news which originated in his own strained imagination. He will find that Butler still lives. His defeat is only equal to the theft and political trickery perpetrated by the Democratic machine. You can't kill a man when you have to resort to rotten eggs, red shirtism, "fraud and force" to defeat him. For he will rise again the third day. C.

STOLEN IN BURKE.

Democrats Admit That They Used Fraud in That County.

[Asheville Gazette.]

T. N. Halyburton, of Morganton, was in the city yesterday. He said the democrats established the "bull pen" system of voting in Burke county for the first time, and they openly admit that they had to use fraud to carry the election. They found the "bull pen" system unpopular and say themselves they will not use it again. Part of Burke went solidly for Mr. Halyburton, who was the Fusion candidate for the legislature, but in the rest of the county the election machinery was used more flagrantly and they counted the votes as they pleased and defeated him, while they admit using fraud to do it.

An Issue of Veracity.

The head of the household was late getting home. He was very late. It was long past midnight. Indeed, the little clock on the hall mantle had just struck 3 o'clock when he came walking in. He had been out with the boys, and his wife reproached him.

"Why, it's early yet. It's not late."

Just then the bed room clock sounded three.

The wife looked at him with a grim rebuke.

He caught her eye and jerked out this reply:

"Well, now, if you want to believe that blamed dollar-and-a-half clock before your dear husband, I have nothing to say."

ELECTION ANALYSIS.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES IN MANY BLACK COUNTIES EXCEED THEIR TOTAL WHITE VOTING POPULATION.

Negroes Either Voted The Democratic Ticket or Were Counted as Doing So.

The Fusionists Made Great Gains In White Counties, Notwithstanding the Furious Campaign of Their Opponents and Outrageous Proceedings.

[Asheville Gazette.]

An analysis of the majorities as returned (official and estimated) in the counties of this State in the election just passed proves some interesting facts. Unless the majority in the State on the final count amounts to more than 40,000 and unless the returns from the eastern counties published from Democratic sources gives greatly exaggerated majorities in those counties, the election Thursday, though a victory for the Democratic organization, was not by any means a white man's victory. This is proved from the figures in the counties in which the negro voting population exceeds the white voting population or in which the negro vote is very large.

Northampton county has 1,800 white voters and 2 300 colored voters, yet Northampton is credited with a majority of 1 263 for the Democratic ticket. Craven county, with 1 800 whites and 3,000 negro voters gives 1 500 Democratic majority. But still more surprising is the vote of Halifax, of Robeson and of New Hanover. Halifax has 2,200 white voters and 4,100 negroes. Here the Democratic majority is said to be 3,000 Robeson, with nearly twice as many negroes as whites, sends in a report of 3,500 Democratic majority, which is much in excess of her white voting population. New Hanover with 2,200 white and 3 200 negro voters sends in a report of 3,000 Democratic majority, yet New Hanover had only 36 of her negro voters registered for this election. The big negro county of Edgecombe returns an estimated Democratic majority of more than 3,000. From other counties, which if the Republican party in North Carolina possessed the negro vote should yield large Republican majorities, the returns of Thursday's election shows the following Democratic majorities:

Anson 1625, Beaufort 1200, Bertie 1545, Craven 1500, Cleveland 1513, Duplin 727, Rockingham 867, Scotland 1100, Hertford 950, Richmond 1400, Cumberland 1400, Wilson 1300, Washington 400, Granville 750, Vance 500, Nash 800.

While thus the Democrats made these immense gains (according to their returns) in the negro counties in some of them having majorities that far exceed their total white voting population, the disclosure is quite as significant and interesting when a study is made of the returns from the white counties. Madison county in 1898 gave 882 fusion majority. The fusion ticket wins there this year by 1544. In Haywood county, which was more than 800 Democratic two years ago, the amendment was defeated by 260, and some of the fusion and anti-ring ticket were elected. The amendment was defeated by 400 votes in Cherokee, which was a Democratic county two years ago McDowell county shows fusion gains. Swain county, Democratic two years ago, is now fusion, and the same is now true of Clay, Alexander and Caldwell, which makes a gain of 500 votes. Graham and Polk show fusion gains Yadkin made a fusion gain of 400 votes and Wilkes sustains her 1,000 Republican majority and Alamance, which gave the Democrats 375 in 1898, is now fusion by nearly that amount. Sampson county doubles her 1898 fusion majority, and it is now 1,200.

There is evidence in this, and in the returns from other western and northern counties, that the Fusionists, in spite of the furious campaign of their opponents and the fraud and the unjust determination practiced against them under the Simmons election law, waged a successful campaign in the counties where violence did not prevent free speech as well as a free ballot. We believe that the full returns will show that many hundreds of of Democratic white voters went over to the opposition in the campaign just closed, and this is a cause for encouragement as to the result of the national campaign in North Carolina.

The red shirt campaign in the negro counties of this State was an outrageous proceeding, that should nullify the election in every one of those counties. An honest count in the remaining counties, we believe, would show a Democratic defeat in this election. The strongly negro counties have yielded, according to Democratic returns made public, an alleged majority of nearly 40,000, a majority that proves that all the negroes registered in these counties voted the Democratic ticket or were counted to have so voted. Whichever happened, the Democratic party in North Carolina is now forever debarred from shouting negro at its political opponents.

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WHAT MAY WE EXPECT?

The suffrage amendment is now a part of the constitution of North Carolina. Large numbers of our citizens have been saying, for a long time, that they were not free to vote their honest sentiments in any election because of the presence of the negro in the politics of the State. Democrats have said that they wanted the negro taken out of politics in order that all classes of our white men might be left free to vote their honest convictions in any and all future elections in this State. The claim is made that the ratification of the suffrage amendment has actually set all classes of the white people within the State free to vote as they please in elections hereafter to be held.

Let us admit, for the sake of argument, that the claims above set out are all legitimate and well founded. Now what follows?

First, it follows that the men who manage the great railway corporations doing business within the State will feel perfectly free to vote for the great party that has always befriended those corporations, in the approaching national election; that is to say, the railway people of the state will vote for McKinley this fall.

Second, it follows that the manufacturers of the state—who are protectionists to a man—will vote for the protectionist principles of the Republican party in November, and against Mr. Bryan and his low tariff proclivities.

Third, it follows that the bankers and business men within the Democratic party in the state who are in favor of the single gold standard will vote for Mr. McKinley as a rebuke to Mr. Bryan and his ultra free silver notions.

Fourth, if all the classes of persons mentioned above vote for McKinley, as they are now admittedly free to do, it follows that the Republicans will carry and Mr. Bryan will lose North Carolina in the national contest this fall.

Fifth, if the Republicans, with the aid of the classes who have been set free by the suffrage amendment, shall carry North Carolina this fall, it follows that responsibility for such result will fall with all its weight upon that faction of the Democratic party in North Carolina that brought about the conditions within the State out of which such result came.

Let it be remembered, now and always, that the CAUCASIAN does not invite the results set out above. It only calls attention to the facts, and points out to its readers and to the public generally that there is no way of escape from the logic of the facts to which we advert.

Indeed, there is good reason to suppose that the dominant Democrats in North Carolina not only meant to set the large classes alluded to above free to vote against Mr. Bryan, but they deliberately planned for his defeat in North Carolina, when they submitted the suffrage amendment to the constitution which has lately been ratified. How else are we to account for the fact that the amendment was not allowed to go into effect from and after its ratification. It is also certain that the Democrats did not so provide. The inference is irresistible that they did not wish to deprive the Republican candidate for the Presidency this year of the advantage that accrues to him through the negro vote of the State And the inference is equally clear that they must have wanted Mr. Bryan to lose the electoral vote of North Carolina this year.

These are the facts, and the legitimate inferences from them. We wait to see if the classes who have been set free by the amendment will avail themselves of the advantages offered them, and vote their honest convictions in the election to be held in November of this year. Will all those men who have received their political emancipation through the suffrage amendment lately adopted in this state vote for McKinley this fall?

We shall see what we shall see!

The fear of negro domination is an evil thing. The magnitude of the evil is evidenced no where more than in this, that men of high Christian character and personal integrity, in order to escape it, accept gladly offices and the emoluments of them that fall into their laps—not honestly, by the natural process of ripening, but roughly knocked down by force and legalised fraud. This domination of the negro, over the morals of that element of our citizenship which claims to be the most intelligent and virtuous, is appalling.

A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER DISFRANCHISED

The CAUCASIAN has received a letter from one of the most reliable and substantial citizens of Chatham county living at Hackney, N. C., giving the following occurrence on election day:

At that precinct a white man, Mr. Woodard Riddle, an old ex-Confederate soldier, 80 years of age, and crippled in one hand, went into the voting booth with a full fusion and anti-amendment ticket in the one hand that he could use and asked the Democratic judges of election to deposit his ballots for him in the proper boxes. The judges declined to do this and told him that if he could not get his ballot in the right boxes himself that he must lose his vote. Whereupon the old ex-Confederate soldier deposited all of his ballots in the amendment box, saying: "I put them all in this box so that I will know that one of them is in the right box and that one against the amendment. A few moments later a negro, Ambrose Atwater (presumably a relation by former possession of Congressman Atwater) a negro who could use both hands, went into the voting booth with a full set of amendment and Democratic tickets in his hand. He asked the Democratic judges of election to show him the right boxes and to help him to deposit his ballots correctly. They proceeded to promptly and gladly comply with his request.

Is a Democratic negro better in the eyes of a Democratic poll-holder than a white man and an ex-Confederate soldier opposed to the Democratic machine? This is the kind of "white supremacy" that we have.

DENIAL OF ANOTHER THE RIGHT BY LAW.

Not content with the denial of the ancient writ of mandamus, the Legislature of 1899 has been tampering with QUO WARRANTO and injunction.

Mandamus is the remedy where the officer refuses to do his duty according to law. A QUO WARRANTO is a proceeding by which his right to an office may be tried after he has been inducted into it, and he may also be enjoined in the action of QUO WARRANTO from unlawfully discharging the duties of his office. But in the Act of 1899, Chapter 33, this act provides:

Section 1. That in any civil action pending in any of the courts of this State wherein the title to any office is involved, the defendant being in the possession of said office, and discharging the duties thereof, shall continue therein pending such action, and no judge shall make any restraining order interferring with or enjoining such officer in the premises; and such officer shall, notwithstanding any such orders, continue to exercise the duties of such office pending such litigation, and receive the emolument thereof.

Section 2. This act shall apply to existing suits.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord 1899.

By reading the above, even the reader unlearned in the law, may discover that it was an attempt to hedge the only remedy left after the denial of the MANDAMUS under Section 88 of the Election Law.

WHY DON'T THEY DENOUNCE THE GOVERNOR?

When Governor Russell called out the Governor's Guard to go to Smithfield to quell the riot there, which was instigated by a lawless mob of red shirts, led by lawyer Abell and Solicitor Pou's clerk, Brooks, the Democratic papers raised a mighty howl, and denounced the Governor for what they said was an unlawful act. They charge that the Governor should not have sent troops to Smithfield, no matter how great the riot and blood shed, until the sheriff had called upon him to do so.

On last Saturday night some plain Democratic citizens of Pamlico county and Newberne wired Governor Russell to send troops or Naval Reserves over to Bayboro to protect the thieving Democratic Board of County canvassers. The Fusion ticket had carried the county by over 200 majority, When the news came down stairs, an indignant public denounced them. Thieves are always cowardly, and these cowards feared they would be severely handled, as they knew they ought to be, so that they sat trembling in their boots in the court house for four or five hours, afraid to come down and face an honest people, whom they had robbed of their votes. While they sat, they sent a telegram to Governor Russell applying for troops to protect them from the wrath and righteous indignation of their own neighbors. The sheriff did not wire for help. The Governor ordered the Naval Reserves to go to the scene, where the cowards sat trembling. Up to date no Democratic paper has denounced the Governor for this act. Why don't they do it?

In another column will be found a communication from Hon. Cyrus Thompson that is worth reading and considering.

THE SPREAD OF ELECTION FRAUDS.

Some thirty years ago when frauds and irregularities first began in North Carolina, they were mainly confined to Halifax, gradually spreading to adjoining counties. They were in the black belt, and while not without protest from the honest citizens of North Carolina in other sections, and even in these counties themselves, they did not create any general alarm. Of course a few men of great public experience knew where these things would ultimately lead, if they were not checked. Chairman Simmons is himself from the black belt—born and raised in a section where it has long been the custom to suppress the negro vote.

At the time these practices were begun many people supposed they would always be confined to the negro entirely, and if not to him, certainly to those counties where the negro is in actual majority. As many people believed that the negro ought not to have been allowed to vote and hold office, under the Constitution, they winked at any fraud which stopped simply with cheating him out of his vote.

But the evidence we publish today shows that white men as well as negroes have been cheated and intimidated, and that to an extent hitherto unparalled in North Carolina. The fraudulent practices, begun in the black belt, have spread to adjoining sections, and finally to and beyond the mountains themselves. From Cherokee to Dare, as far as we have been able to learn, frauds have been practiced of such a character, and with such concert of action as clearly indicate that they were inspired from one source, and that they were aimed, not at the black men alone, but at the white man, who dares to vote contrary to what some men have prescribed for them. In Chatham county, for example, where there are two or three whites to every negro, old men and Confederate soldiers stood at the polls and wept because they were disfranchised.

We publish a vast array of evidences this week; but will from time to time continue to publish it until the people of North Carolina may get some sort of an idea of the kind of election we have had. Never before in North Carolina has there been such wholesale violation of law, and such wide-spread denial of right. Read what people say in their letters, and form your own conclusions, and remember that the evidence has just begun to come in. In many counties the people are too much discouraged and disorganized to get up the evidence, and they think it would not be safe at this time to undertake it. Therefore, for a long time to come we may be almost entirely without evidence from some of the worst sections in the State. There is a great deal of indignation, but it comes from men not organized, and where the people are not organized indignation amounts to very little.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY NOW.

Since the election on Thursday, many expressions come to our ears from men who have in the past always voted the Democratic ticket, some declaring that they now intend to vote as they please in the future, some even going so far as to say they have now voted their last Democratic ticket. But the most significant thing we have heard is from parties who always have been Democrats and who expect to be in the future, but who have stated that if the Democratic leaders should attempt to raise the negro cry in the future that they would then repudiate such a party and such leaders. We will not undertake at this time to give a list of the names of the parties making the above statements, and the outlook is that the number will soon be so large that we could not publish their names if we so desired.

WILL THERE BE RECOGNITION IN HELL?

On Sunday morning after the election a couple of "Amen-corner" Democrats were on their way to church. They were congratulating themselves upon the glorious victory of Thursday. They were feeling uncommonly good. One said to the other: "Wonder what Brother ——— will preach about this morning?" The other replied, "I don't know, but he has been mighty strong with us in this fight, and I know he feels good, too. I expect he is up in the seventh heaven. I would not be surprised if he preached on 'Recognition in Heaven.'" "Well," said the other, "that will be all right if he does; but wouldn't it send a thundering chill through the congregation if he preached from that passage of the scripture which says, 'That a certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves?'"

It's said, "Adlai is strong on imperialism." Yes, "he was strong for the gold standard" when he run for Vice-President under Cleveland. There is nothing in "it's said." "It's Said" never told the truth in his life. He is the slickest liar of the age, and can do it so nicely as to deceive even the very elect.

MR. BRYAN'S DILEMMA.

Editor Caucasian:

The News and Observer of August 5th, copies the following, with approval:

HE IS REPUDIATED.

(Cor. Washington Star.)

"We will not permit Butler to take any part in the Democratic campaign for Bryan," said Josephus Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman for North Carolina "He cannot speak upon any Democratic stage, and will be repudiated by us."

It is suggested that Mr. Bryan should read the above paragraph and consider it very seriously.

Evidently Josephus Daniels conceives that he is the leader of the Democratic Party in North Carolina, and that he is in good odor with all elements of that party. In this I believe he is in error. In passing to and fro in the State for several years, talking with Democrats here and there in many places, I have never found one that would praise him, or defend him without apology. I have frequently heard Democrats denounce him—gentlemen of fixed principles—personal courage and pride of ancestry. It may be a compensation in nature that a man is frequently unconscious of his own mal-odor. Certainly it is amusing to a good natured man to see a "Democratic National Committeeman" honestly unconscious of his own unfragrance within his own ranks, and believing in child-like simplicity that his presence fills the nostrils of his party associates with an odor of violets like the perspiration of a virgin saint.

The Populists in North Carolina despise Josephus Daniels as intensely as any element of the Democratic Party can possibly dislike Marion Butler. If Butler's advocacy of Bryan, therefore, should drive from him any element of the Democratic Party, why may Daniels' advocacy of Bryan not drive from him a very large number of the best men, not of the Populist Party only, but even of the Democratic Party?

It took the Populist vote in 1896 to carry the State for Mr. Bryan. There are more McKinley Democrats in this State now than there were in 1896. Everybody knows this. Mr. Bryan's last trip to Raleigh demonstrated it. The News & Observer feels the truth of it, and is thrumming daily its one black string of "negro" in the face of these men, to hold them in line for Mr. Bryan in November. Mr. Bryan's real friends should desire for him, as necessary to his success in North Carolina, the whole Populist vote of the State, along with the whole Democratic vote.

Of course the State could be carried for him without the Populist vote, but not honestly; and so honest a man as Mr. Bryan should not be subjected by any portion of his friends, in his high and holy ambition, to the charge of profit by fraud—a sort of larceny and receiving. It is not fair to Mr. Bryan and does not comport with his established character.

It seems to be unfortunate for Mr. Bryan that he has such friends on either hand as may drive from him otherwise willing supporters. He should come to North Carolina and pray, "Lord deliver me from National Committeemen." Here is a dilemma for Mr. Bryan. Evidently he must hang upon one horn or the other, unless he can devise some means to sit down between. If he does that, he may be between Scylla and Charybdis, or as Mr. Watterson once said, "between hades and the iron works." No cool place.

CYRUS THOMPSON.

THE SMITHFIELD AND DUNN OUTRAGE.

The Democratic Redshirts tried to break up a Populist speaking. Blood shed followed. The Governor's Guard were ordered out to protect life, liberty and property. Mr. J. D. Parker, of Smithfield, was in Raleigh the other day and gave THE CAUCASIAN the following statement:

"A speaking had been appointed by the Populists for Smithfield on July 31st. After this was done, the Democrats also appointed that day for speaking. The red shirts came into the township and the Democrats assembled at the Riverside Warehouse, where E. W. Pou, the solicitor of this district, and others made speeches. A joint discussion had been asked by the Populists, which was refused. The Populists put up a stand near the Court House, and Mr. Massey, a candidate for the legislature, commenced to introduce Mr Teague, who was to make the principal speech. Abell, who was the leader of the Redshirts, assisted by others, pulled Mr. Massey off the stand, and he was dragged across the court house square, being kicked and beaten as he was dragged, and told to leave town Several Populists were beaten, told to leave town, and some cut with knives. Mr. Teague tried to speak, but Mr. Abell told him he could not do so, and the Red Shirts proceeded to pull down the stand. Solicitor Pou's clerk, F. H. Brooks, was among the leaders of the red shirts A deputy sheriff, in four feet, did not try to prevent this, and said he could do nothing Mr. Teague left with Mr Parker and others, as it was useless to contend with the mob Threats were made to pull down the Courier office, but this was prevented by determined citizens.

Another mob later in the day assembled to make an attack on the Courier office, but hearing that an appeal had been made to the Governor for troops, the attack was abandoned."

The sheriff of Johnston county wired the Governor that he was master of the situation, and that peace and order was restored in the county, just as the Governor's Guard was starting from Raleigh on a special train. We are informed that the Democratic sheriff assured Mr. Massey, the candidate for the legislature, that no other speakers in the county would be interfered with. In spite of the assurance of the sheriff, on the next day, Wednesday, at Selma, Mr. Massey was dragged from the speaker's stand, kicked and beaten by a mob of red shirts.

On Tuesday Mr. Teague left Smithfield to fill his appointment at Dunn on Wednesday. Solicitor Pou and his gang of lawless red shirts got on the train and followed him. He was insulted all the way on the train by this mob. He went to a hotel in Dunn that night, and went up to his room. A little after midnight he was awakened by an armed mob, who had broken into his room, and stood over his bed with drawn pistols. They forced him to at the point of their weapons to get up and dress, and go down stairs, get into a buggy and leave the county. They also forced him to take money out of his own pocket and turn over five dollars for what they said would be to cover the expense of the trip.

This lawless outrage is so infamous that we forbear to comment upon the above facts, but leave the Christian, lawabiding people of the State to pass their own verdict.

It happened that there was another speaker to speak at Dunn on Wednesday. He did not reach that town until 11 o'clock the next morning. When the speaker, Capt. R. B. Davis, arrived, there were at least 3000 voters assembled to hear him, and to see that no lawless and cowardly red shirts interfered with the same. There was no red shirt in sight. The good people of that community could not find a man who claimed to have any sympathy with Simmons' gang of lawless red shirts. If the good people of Johnston county had known that such a cowardly outrage would be attempted at Smithfield, they too would have been there 3000 strong. The Simmons machine, in its greed for office, and its desire to disfranchise the illiterate voter in the State, has resorted to methods that no Christian, law-abiding citizens of the State can endorse. The verdict of condemnation that will be registered against them in the near future will be too strong and too large for Simmons' election thieves to overcome.

DONE TO FORCE NEGROES AND ALL TO VOTE WITH JOE DANIELS.

In the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN, we asked the question, "What will they do now?" and had reference to that class of good men in the Democratic party who had voted for the Constitutional Amendment, thinking that its adoption would do what the Democratic speakers and papers said it would do, namely: eliminate the negro from politics and settle the negro question, and thus emancipate the white man. In that editorial we stated that we did not believe that it was the purpose of the machine element of the Democratic party to eliminate the negro from politics and settle the negro question, and thus deprive themselves of the only issue upon which they could possibly win in any future campaign. In Sunday's News and Observer there is the proof. It says:

"There are those who believe that after the Amendment goes into operation in 1902, there will be a strong and respectable Republican party in North Carolina. Upon what is that assumption based? In South Carolina, Louisiana, and Mississippi, the elimination of the negro vote practically eliminated the Republican party. It ought to have the same effect in North Carolina, and except in certain counties will have that effect if the Democratic party is true to its professions and is wise and just." * * * In Louisiana and other Southern States, the passage of the Amendment has had the effect of causing Republicans and Populists to join the Democratic party. In those States, whatever the Democratic primaries decree is done. The primaries are largely attended, and after it registers the people's will, the election does not create much interest. In order to have a voice in public matters, therefore, there is every incentive to Republicans and Populists to join the Democratic party, thus joining a better party as well as obtaining a potent voice in public affairs. It should be so here in North Carolina; it will be so here."

If the News and Observer's expectations are realized, what will Brother Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder do? And what will the Democrats who want to leave the Democratic party, and who voted for the amendment for that reason, do? and what will the Republicans do who voted for the amendment, thinking the Democratic party was generously opening a way for the upbuilding of a strong white man's party in opposition to the Democratic machine? We would not mind having a few letters from men of this sort saying what they will do.

IT IS A PITY SO FEW WOMEN

Are Entirely Free From Pelvic Catarrh.

Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill.

Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill., says: "Your Pe-ru-na did me so much good. I believe I should have been dead by this time had I not used it. I am feeling so well now. I have not taken any medicine for four or five months. I can cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na to my friends."

Mrs. Henry Ellis, 502 Scott street, Milwaukee, Wis., says: "I was a most miserable sufferer from falling of the womb, weak ovaries, and leucorrhœa, which caused me to be confined to my bed for a long time, being too weak to bear my own weight even, upon my feet. I was treated by the most reputable physicians in our city. They could do nothing for me. I am most happy to say that in three months after I began taking Pe-ru-na I was well—entirely cured without any appliances or support of any kind."

G. A. Proehl, New Portage, O., writes: "My wife has been sick for about five years. In the first place the doctor called it leucorrhœa, and treated it about one year, when it turned to ulceration of the womb; she was then treated for that for two years, when the doctor gave her up. She could not walk for nearly two years. She then tried your Pe-ru-na. She has taken three bottles and it did her more good than any other medicine."

A vast multitude of women have found Pe-ru-na an indispensible remedy. It meets all their irregularities, critical periods, and peculiar weaknesses.

Mrs. Anne Randall, Caro, Mich., says: "This letter leaves me well, I do sincerely think, by reason of your good advice and great medicine, Pe-ru-na. It has brought back my health to me in my older days. I am now a new woman, physically. I think Pe-ru-na the best medicine in the market."

Women are even more subject to catarrh than men. The chief cause is the delicacy of her organism, as compared to man. This explains why, in part at least, so few women are entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh of the pelvic organs is generally called female disease.

Miss Sadie Martinot, the prominent young actress, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to Pe-ru-na, as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to recommend Pe-ru-na to members of my profession. I have found it most helpful. I consider Pe-ru-na of especial benefit to women and particularly recommend it to them. My dressing table is never without it."

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GETTING RIGHT.

It brings the blush to one's cheeks to see how unblushingly and even approvingly the high-handed abrogation in North Carolina of the common rights of American people is reported in certain papers that ought to represent the higher instincts of the Anglo Saxon race, for whose supremacy they are doing battle. It matters not that men have spoken untruthfully and bitterly They have a right to speak. Freedom of speech; freedom to make political speeches is a cardinal docrine of our State and nation. It is a shame upon us that any man has been deprived of this right. It is a shame, too, that bodies of citizens have taken the law into their own hands. To do this is to sow the wind—and the harvest is certain. Let us stop it. If we do not, we are lost. We need not listen to these speakers.

The Morganton Herald copied the above from the Biblical Recorder and adopted it as its only editorial in its first edition after the election. It is a good sign that Bro. Pearson is getting right. We do not think he could endorse the means used in his own city to carry the election for the Democrats Now, the amendment is carried, we hope he will come out and declare for honest and free elections, and for no more rotten eggs, red shirts and ostricisms. All Christians and the religious press will, unless, however, our Christian civilization has proven an expensive failure.

AS SEEN FROM THE OUTSIDE.

The People's Party has vigorously contended for the retention of the ballot in the hands of all white men. Anything less is not white supremacy. THE CAUCASIAN and our speakers in the late campaign urged that the illiterate white voter was in danger of losing his suffrage in the event of the adoption of the proposed amendment. The amendment was adopted. The danger predicted is seen and confessed by the Washington Post in its issue of the 4th inst.

It cannot help the matter now, but it will not hurt anything, for you to read the following extract to your uneducated Democratic neighbor, in order that he may realize "where he is at:"

"In the future the negro is to be disfranchised, not by force, as has been the case recently, but by a constitutional amendment which bars the exercise of suffrage from illiterate negroes. It would also operate against illiterate whites were it not for the provision that any person whose ancestor voted in 1867 is made eligible as a voter at the present time. Of course, no negro can seek recognition under this qualification. It is a serious question, and one that must eventually be decided by the United States Supreme Court, whether this discrimination in favor of the white illiterates is not in contravention of the constitution of the United States. If it is, North Carolina will be called upon to choose between allowing all the negroes to vote or restricting the franchise of the white population to the educated class. In that case the State will undoubtedly decide that the few whites must suffer rather than the many ignorant negroes shall control government in the localities where they are numerically strong."

OUR VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

On our first page, you will find a cut of our candidate for Vice-President. Since the outside has gone to press, we see in the Democratic papers that Mr. Towne has come down and will not accept our nomination. We do not know how much truth there is in the report. He may have the RIGHT TO REFUSE OUR NOMINATION, but he cannot assume the right to say whom we should vote for. We see it charged by Democratic papers that he has had a promise of a cabinet position, and if it should be that of SECRETARY, he can record the fact that Populists will attend to their own business.

North Carolina has yet to prove that it can disfranchise 80,000 voters and still claim the same representation in Congress as before.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

As Given Out by the Democratic Returning Boards.

We can not give a full report of the results of the election, so recently pretended.

The Democrats claim 38 Senators, and through their kindness, or oversight in not taking all, give the fusionists 12.

They claim 100 in the House, and of course leave only 20 for the fusionists.

The following counties happened to escape the Democratic steal:

Alexander,	Brunswick,
Caldwell,	Chatham,
Davidson,	Davie,
Haywood,	Henderson,
Macon,	Madison,
Mitchell,	Polk,
Sampson,	Stokes,
Surry,	Transylvania,
Watauga,	Wilkes,
Yadkin.	

AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

Senator Butler and Other Speakers Will Address the People.

The people of Sampson county, of all parties, are very indignant at the dishonest methods used by the Simmons machine to carry the recent election.

To this end, the good people of Sampson county have called an Indignation Meeting in CLINTON ON SATURDAY, AUG. 18TH, 1900. Addresses will be made by Senator Marion Butler and other prominent speakers. Everybody invited.

W. F. SESSOMS,
County Chairman.

If the discrimination is tolerated in one state, and in one form, why may it not be pushed to all states and carried to any extreme by methods like those which forced through the disfranchisement in North Carolina? * * * Now, if this sort of thing can be done in North Carolina, and that state "has nothing to fear from outside interference" on account of it, what is to prevent party managers in other states from using similar methods to put through any scheme of disfranchisement which would assist in perpetuating their power? People who do not see the danger to our institutions involved in the North Carolina proceedings are not the "educated and influential classes." They are the dull and stupid classes.—New York Sun

INDIGNATION MASS MEETING

To be Held at Pittsboro Monday, August 13th, to Brand the Methods of the Simmons Machine.

THE CAUCASIAN is requested by many citizens of Chatham county, to announce that on next Monday, August 13th, there will be an indignation mass meeting of good, liberty-loving and law-abiding citizens of that county to condemn the Simmons machine and their methods, by which they have stolen that county and the State. All persons who disapprove of such men and such methods, of all parties, and who believe in honesty and fair dealing are invited to attend. White men and ex-Confederate soldiers who have been disfranchised by the Goebel-Simmons election law, will be present as living witnesses of the fraud and rascality committed in the recent election

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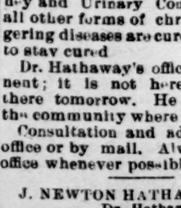

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BRYAN ACCEPTS.

Speaks Before the Notification Committee.

Wednesday was the day set apart for the notification committee to inform Mr. Bryan of his nomination by the Democrats as their candidate for President.

The place appointed was Indianapolis. There was a large assemblage of representative people, and great preparations were made for the occasion. Seventy five thousand people witnessed the ceremonies.

Stevenson spoke, but did not say very much. He never could speak. That is not his fort. His fort is that of being all things to all men at all times, a man that advances and falls back to suit his gain. He can thus run on any platform, whether gold or silver. As the Charlotte Observer says (and a somewhat level) ironically, "Stevenson is a great man."

Mr. Bryan's speech was characteristic of him. He never fails to have something to say, and he knows how to say it. He discussed the Democratic National platform in all its phases, putting his constructions upon it.

It was a great day. If the people of the nation believe as Mr. Bryan and the other Populists do on some things, he would be elected unanimously. There would be no need to hold an election. But there is a fight ahead. It must be a fight with reason and cool judgment, so briefly, without red shirt, Winchester rifles and drunken roughs.

THE UNITY OF BRETHREN.

It is base ingratitude on the part of the News and Observer to speak disparagingly of the Raleigh Post as a railroad organ, in face of the fact that the News and Observer relied in 1898 upon the railroads for the princely campaign fund which put its party in power. But by the way, this is not the first time the editor of the News and Observer has shown base ingratitude to a former benefactor. If the late George W. Stanton were living, he could explain what we mean.

The editor of the News and Observer is not as grateful to Senator Pritchard and President McKinley as some decent men would have been.

THE BOERS WIN AGAIN.

Dewet Crossing the Vaal Believed to Have Clashed With Methuen, the Thunder of Whose Guns Is Heard.

The latest is to the effect that Lord Roberts fears that the Eland's River garrison has been captured after ten days' resistance. The War Office has received the following dispatch:

"Pretoria, August 7th.—Delarey, hearing of Ian Hamilton's approach toward Rustenberg and seeing that he had no chance of capturing Baden-Powell hurried off to Eland's River. Hamilton reported that firing in the Eland's River direction ceased yesterday and that Lieutenant Colonel Hoar and garrison had evidently been captured.

"Hamilton left Rustenburg this morning, bringing in Baden Powell's force with him.

"Dewet commenced crossing the Vaal river yesterday. Kitchener is now moving in pursuit. Methuen, on the right bank of the Vaal has evidently come into contact with Dewet's advance guard, as his guns were heard by Kitchener that morning."

Mrs. Kruger's Wardrobe.

(New York Tribune.)

Where is the woman to be found in America whose husband is said to be worth $25,000 000 who will do her own dressmaking? Such a one is "Tanta" Kruger, wife of the president of the South African Republic, who, it is said never has more than three dresses at any one time, and they are always black. She is satisfied with two hats, which, like the dresses, are made by herself. One of the many good traits of Mme Kruger is her love of birds and animals, and she deplores the feminine fashion of wearing birds of feathers in head gear, and has herself never been known to do so. To illustrate her humanitarian tendencies, the following anecdote is told: Plans were being prepared to erect a statue to the President, and when the drawings were completed they were shown to Mrs. Kruger. She was very much pleased with them, and expressed her admiration to the sculptor. "But there is one thing I would like to suggest to you," she said. "The design is beautiful and the whole plan pleases me very much, but there is one thing I would like, if you can arrange it without a sacrifice of art, and that is when you design the President's hat you will leave a little hollow in the top from which the birds can drink."

Next week we will give more extracts from letters showing the fraud the Democrats resorted to in the recent election. SAVE THESE PAPERS, you will NEED them in THE FUTURE

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The Election.

[Davie Record.]

Our Democratic friends are hastening to say that the election passed off quietly, and some of the papers have the audacity to say that every man voted who wanted to vote. Great God, forgive them if it be within thy power to forgive a gang of intimidators, red shirts, winchester toters and ballot box thieves.

After inaugurating a reign of terror and intimidation, and using the power of a Goebel-Simmons election law to prevent men from registering, and then manipulating things in such a manner as to deny thousands of our citizens their right to vote, and then say every man voted that wanted to vote is an insult to every honest man's intelligence.

The hour has arrived for the national government to put a check upon these revolutionary methods which are subversive of every known principle of a Republican form of government in these Southern States. The citizens should be protected at home as well as abroad, even if it be necessary to meet force with force.

Congress, when it assembles in December, should not hesitate to pass a national election law, in order to give to the majority of the people of these Southern States a right to cast their votes, and have them counted for the party of their choice.

We notice that the Mascot, edited by a member elect, comes out for F. M. Simmons for the United States Senate Yes, by all means send him to the U. S. Senate that he may be sent back home tripped of the possession of stolen property to wit, a seat in the United States Senate. That body shut the door in the face of Clark of Montana, who had purchased his seat, and it would a thousand times be better to admit a man with a bought seat than one with a certificate besmirched with fraud, force and larceny Yet it will be a grand day to honest men in North Carolina when Congress rises to the height of its duty, and denies to all these men a participation in its councels, who resort to vile and undemocratic methods to procure their election, intimidation, red shirt, Winchesters, force and fraud methods, cannot be tolerated and recognized in a free republic, and the sooner the rascals are given to understand it the better. Freedom and liberty one and inseperable now and for ever.

ONE OF THE RESULTS.

Christians Will Not Endorse It, God Will Not Permit Them.

For the Caucasian.

There is a large class of citizens who will seek some other party. This class compose all honest, Christian people. They have waited long and patiently and even helped to carry the amendment so as to settle the negro question, so that good men can speak and vote as they please, unmolested. And since this class of citizens have recently learned that the leaders of the Democratic party would stoop to blood shed, anarchy, ostracism and calling good white men and women—Christian men and women—negroes and dogs—all in order to gain power—they will seek a party whose name and record is not wilfully stained with human blood, or they will not go with any. God will not suffer them longer to keep such company and wink at such hellish crimes, unless Christianity is a delusion or fraud—and we do not believe it is.

Now these are some of the results to follow, unless men have ceased to be patriotic, truthful, honest and Christian. And if the church and religious press do not now begin to condemn such, then they had better disband, put on a red shirt, buy a Winchester rifle and go out and kill every man, woman and child who dares to think and act contrary to the Democratic machine in North Carolina. For it is no more harm to do such crimes yourselves than to uphold by your silence and votes those who do resort to them. This is a hard saying, but God knows it is the truth. D. F. S.

THE NEGRO CRY MUST STOP.

The Observer Struck Wrong Note—The Post Strikes the Leading Note.

For The Caucasian.

Last Sunday morning, after "saying its prayers," the News and Observer jumped into the political morning breeze, pulled off its hat, spit in its hands, gave a "red shirt whoop and began to squall "McKinley, nigger!" "McKinley, nigger!!" But it received such a cold, political cord that the editor has not been heard from since, and it will not be. Listen and see.

The Morning Post in its issue of Aug. 9th, says:

"The Post will take no part in the attempt to revive the negro issue. That was the issue upon which the recent contest was waged and won by the white people irrespective of party. It was vital then, involving the home-life and home government of the people, The negro submits to the situation, and the highest dictates of humanity, to say nothing of other reasons, suggest that he be allowed to rest in peace, go about his daily avocation undisturbed, and that every opportunity be given him to make of himself a contented as well as a useful citizen.

"The people who voted for the amendment on the second instant believed they were settling this issue, and the attempt to revive it in the absence of all and the slightest disposition on the part of the negro to resent it, will not only hurt those and their cause, who attempt it, but will be regarded by many as a violation of the pledges and promises of the late campaign.

"There are other and weightier issues involved in the fall election which the people wish to discuss and hear discussed. And the negro is not one of them, thank heaven."

I am confident that all good men in the State will say the Post is right. Besides there are good men in the State who want to vote for their interest, regareless of party. No political slavery will be allowed or tolerated in this State. To allow one or two men, or a machine to dictate what shall be done, is not negro rule, but putting whites down on the same plane with the negroes so far as politics are concerned.

D. F. S.

AN INDICNATION MEETING.

The Object—The Officers and Resolutions Adopted.

Elitor Caucasian.

At a meeting of the patriotic citizens of Bensalem township, held at Big Oak, in the county of Moore, on Monday, Aug. 6th, 1900, for the purpose of demanding their rights and expressing their condemnation of the felonious act of unknown parties, in forcibly taking, on the night of August 3rd, 1900, from the possession of the Bensalem township canvasser of election, the official returns of said township, the following officers were elected, viz: J. C. Monroe, permanent chairman; D. C. McKinnon and S. P. Seawell, secretaries.

On motion, the following persons were appointed as committee on resolutions, viz: J. G Seawell, W. B Copeland and G. D. B. Reynolds; and the following resolution from said committee was adopted, viz:

Whereas, At a mass meeting of the citizens of Bensalem township held at Big Oak, N. C., on Aug. 6th 1900, called for the purpose of giving expression to their sentiments as to the outrage, indignity and blighting dishonor which was forced upon our civil and law-abiding citizens, by the treacherous hands of the would be destroyers of liberty, on the night of Aug. 3rd, 1900, at an hour that cowards and libertines love to parade, did secretly, cowardly and forcibly on said night, take and destroy the returns of the election for said township; and whereas, by the destruction of said returns, men who were not elected to any office in this county of Moore will be thrust on the county contrary to the free will of our people; therefore be it'

Resolved, That we deprecate all such lawlessness and acts of violence and ask that all patriotic citizens of all parties co-operate with us in using all their energies and influence in discouraging such proceedings, and in bringing the parties guilty of this outrage on our free people to account before the law for their black crime against liberty.

On motion, the following persons were elected as a committee for the purpose of making diligent enquiry for evidence and taking note of all evidence as a clue to the guilty parties, viz: D. C. McKinnon, W. B. Copeland, L W Brown, M. O. McDuffie, Daniel McKenzie J. G Seawell, G. D. B Reynolds, Alex Dowd, Alex. Morrison, Angus Britt, J. C. Monroe, W. A. Craven, D. W. McDuffie and S. P. Seawell.

Motion, that all patriotic citizens of Bensalem township be appointed a sub committee of the whole to obtain all the evidence possible and report the same to the main committee.

Motion, that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Progressive Farmer with request the Caucasian, Winston Republican and all other papers copy.

J. C. MONROE, Chairman.
S. P. SEAWELL, } Secretaries.
D. C. MCKINNON, }

DISAGREEMENT ON ISSUE.

Shall the National Campaign be on the Race Question?

Raleigh Times Visitor.

Whether or not the race question shall be made an issue in the November election in North Carolina seems to have suddenly sprung to the front as a matter on which there is serious disagreement. The News & Observer, Charlotte News, Wilson News, Kinston Free Press and other papers are declaring that a vote for McKinley is a vote for negro rule.

The Newberne Journal and several other papers have been quick to denounce conducting the campaign on this issue. Among the latter is the Greensboro Telegram, which says:

"Our Raleigh correspondent says that there will be an attempt to draw the color line in the national election in North Carolina. This appears to us to be mighty small business. We do not think that Mr. Bryan would like to have this held up to North Carolinians as the chief reason why they should vote for him, White supremacy was a real and serious issue, and the only one in the State election. Don't make it a farce in the approaching contest."

[Then if the religious press does not come out against such lawlessness as red shirts etc., then their papers should be burned in every house where there is a freeman. If the religious papers cannot come out for God and humanity, then some should be started that will. C.]

A gentleman who is handling tan bark informed us that the amount paid out in Cherokee county this season for bark would not fall below $25 000. This, we think, is a conservative estimate —Murphy Scout.

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Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

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Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

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SAMPSON COUNTY SAFE.

Could Not Be Stolen By the Simmons Machine.

[Clinton Caucasian.]

Mr. Jno. D. Kerr, Esq., Board of County Canvassers of elections of Sampson county, met last Saturday in the court house, and after throwing out all the Populist votes the Board could conceive of, we beat them 660 votes. If we could have had our rights and they had counted the votes that were ours, we would have beaten them 1500 votes beyond a doubt.

In North Clinton township where we cast 200 votes, the registrar and judges only counted us about 135 votes, and we were treated about as badly in South Clinton township. 242 votes taken away from us in Honeycutt's township; about 217 in Lisbon township; about 30 in Turkey; Herring's township, where we had a big majority thrown out altogether. A pretty land of liberty is this!

We run ahead of the democrats, only about 500 votes two years ago, and now on the 2nd day of August, in this year of grace 1900, we licked them by 660 votes, after having all the above thrown out by Mr. John D. Kerr, the principal part of the canvassing board. Of course there were other members of the board, but it was "Big I and little u." you know, and every man with the exception of Mr. L. C. Spell and Mr. Billie Moore seemed to say unto Mr. Kerr, "Lord, what must we do to be saved?" And they all done just like he said. We think Mr. Kerr had had this notorious body off in some secret apartment teaching them for some time. There were about two or three in the gang that were so bent on taking the liberties of all our county Populists, till I just expected to hear them make a motion, or move, you know, to throw out the whole State of North Carolina. Oh! I tell you we had some movers there, and some smart Aleck's too, and don't you forget it.

But we brought a coldness on them when we got down to North and South Clinton townships, where there was more fraud than in any other and all other portions of the county. The democrats had a large majority there, and they even refused to hear the evidence that was expected to be introduced by the Populists; "Big I and little u." They were not able to stand F. A. Cooper, Esq., Geo. E. Butler, Esq., and Fowler & Faircloth represented the Populist Party and Jno. D. Kerr, Esq., the democrats.

Duffie and Fowler at Clinton.

[Clinton Caucasian.]

Dr. Cyrus Thompson and Rodolph Duffie were billed to speak in Clinton last Tuesday, but Dr. Thompson could not fill his appointment, as the Legislature was in session. Mr. Duffie began to speak about eleven o'clock to a large and enthusiastic crowd, the majority of them being Populist. Mr. Duffie spoke for about two hours, and it looked while he was speaking that the Populists would not have any speaker on that occasion; but it so happened that Hon. J. E. Fowler came in on the noon train, and consented to speak, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Duffie had spoke for more than an hour before he arrived and that he had no idea of speaking. When Mr. Duffie had finished, Mr. Fowler took the stand, amid cheers and applause, and spoke for nearly two hours in his forceful and eloquent manner, and when he had finished, the crowd dispersed, and went home, rejoicing over the fact that they did not have to go out of the county to get a speaker to reply to the imported democratic speakers that have been sent to Sampson; for Mr. Fowler made the most powerful, eloquent and convincing speech that has been made in Clinton during the heated campaign. If there is any one in the county who believes the report that the Populist party is dead, if they had examined the majority of those who were here last Tuesday he would have been thoroughly convinced that the people have not surrendered to F. M. Simmons and his gang of red shirts; but it is not necessary to speak of this, for the people of Sampson showed last Thursday that they were on the side of peace and liberty, and of the people ruling.

A young Danish engineer has constructed a phonograph which will take teleghone messages. It is much simpler than the Edison phonograph, and instead of a wax roller, it has a steel band from which the message can be wiped off after it has been delivered.

The Texas Pops inadvertantly nominated for superintendent of public instruction a man who believes in expansion and who sympathizes with the British in the South African war. This is the most pronounced case of political misfit on record.—Washington Post.

Honest Men Read.

[Clinton Caucasian.]

Hon. Marion Butler was burned in effigy at Clinton, N C., on Monday night, Aug. 6th. All the kids in town were out and several older heads whose craniums were rather scanty and respect for common decency gone, and of course the notorious red shirt gang attended. We can hardly go to church without being called on for money for missionary purposes; but we don't expect to aid in this work any more unless the missionaries are billed for Clinton. Surely they are needed here in this land of Redshirtism and nonsenseism and disgusting scenes. They have burnt Hon. Marion Butler in Clinton once before, and the next we heard of him he was representing the good people of our State in the United States Senate. See if he don't get to be President. He is far above any man who helped burn him.

The Populist of Sampson county elected their ticket by about six hundred and sixty majority. Following are the elected officers: Senate, James T. Kennedy; Representatives, N. G. Duncan and T. E. Owen; Sheriff, A. W. Aman, Register of Deeds, R. A Ingram; County Commissioners, George Highsmith, Aleck Herring and V. J. McArthur.

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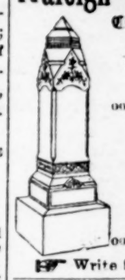

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SUITS ACAINST FOUR STATES.

Attorney General Gives Notice of Request to Dismiss Them.

Washington Post, Aug. 5.

The Attorney General yesterday sent notices to the attorneys of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida, that, in compliance with the terms of the sundry civil act of June 6, 1900, he would submit motions at the opening of the United States Supreme Court in October next, to dismiss the pending suits against these several States to recover the payment of the principle and interest on certain bonds and stocks given by them to the United States.

These bonds came into the possession of the government in various ways. A large proportion, however, were purchased by the Secretary of the Interior as trustee of Indian trust funds, as an investment of these funds. Many of these transactions took place fifty years and more ago. The amount now involved is said to be less than one million dollars.

BIG S. A. L. CONTRACT FOR CARS.

Largest Order of the Kind Ever Placed in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company has awarded to the South Baltimore Car Works, of city, a contract to build within the next six months 2,000 freight cars for use on that system.

This is the largest order of the kind ever placed in this city, and involves the expenditure of about $1,500 000.

The specifications provide for one thousand flat cars, seven hundred box cars and three hundred refrigerator, or ventilated fruit cars The flat cars will have a capacity for seventy thousand, and the box and refrigerator cars a capacity for 60,000 pounds.

The South Baltimore Car Works will begin the construction of the new cars immediately, and will make the first delivery in about 30 days.

It is said that when the work is fairly under way the cars will be turned out at the rate of about 15 a day, or 90 a week.

CARVER-CADE MARRIAGE.

Two Popular Young People Surprise Their Friends.

[Morning Post, 5th]

Friday afternoon Miss Nellie Carver and Mr. Willie Cade went out for a walk and returned as man and wife. Justice H. H. Roberts had united them for weal or woe. Of course their relatives and friends, who had never suspected their engagment, were very greatly surprised.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. E. A. Carver, and is a native of Raleigh. Mr. Cade is the son of Rev Baylus Cade, and since coming to the city a short time ago, has been night watchman at the Governor's Mansion.

The happy pair begin their wedded life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

A True Gentleman.

It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say that he is one who never inflicts pain. The true gentleman carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast, his great concern be ng to make every one at ease and at home. He has his eyes on all his company; he is tender toward the bashful gentle toward the distant, and merciful toward the absurd. He avoids unreasonable allusions or topics which may irritate; he is seldom prominent in conversation, and never wearisome Another delightful trait in him is that he makes light of favors while he does them, and seems to be receiving when he is conferring. He never speaks of himself except when compelled never defends himself by a mere retort. He has no ears for slander of gossip; is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, or insinuates evil which he dare not say out. For a long-sighted prudence, a true gentleman observes the ancient sage, that we should conduct ourselves toward our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend He has too much good sense to be affronted at insults, and he is too well employed to remember injuries. Nowhere shall we find greater candor, consideration, or indulgence; for he puts himself in the place of opponents, accounting for their mistakes, because he knows the weakness of human reason as well as its strength, its province and its limits. He may be right or wrong in his opinion but he is too clear headed to be unjust; he is as simple as he is forcible, and as brief as he is decisive. He is patient, forbearing, and resigned on heartfelt principles, he submits to pain because it is inevitable, to bereavement because it is irreparable, to death because it is the will of an all-wise Heavenly Father.—The Churchman.

The Republican campaign managers are engaged in exploiting Chairman Jones' connection with the cotton compress trust. The gentleman might resort to Tom Johnson's ex use for getting rich out of the protective tariff, and claim that, while he is violently opposed to trusts, he doesn't mind being benefitted by them as long as they are legally permitted to exist.—Washington Post.

Kentucky Populists Meet.

The Populist State Convention of Kentucky met in Louisville, Aug. 1st. to nominate a State ticket. The attendance at the meeting was the largest in the history of the party in the State. Direct legislation and anti-Goebelism make up their two-plank platform. A. H. Cardin was nominated for governor. It is confidently expected that their vote this fall will surprise the old parties. The whole party is enthusiastic in the State.—Ex.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

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HURRIED EXODUS FYOM TAMPA.

One Death From Yellow Fever and Two Cases Known to Exist.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 3.—Dr. L. W. Weedon, agent of the State Board of Health, today issued a public statement to the effect that there had been one death in Tampa from yellow fever, and that there are two cases known at present.

The death was that of Geo. Sonnenberg a German, who succumbed yesterday. He was a tailor, and had not been outside the city for years.

The only theory possible is that he contracted the disease through cleaning clothes from some infected point.

Strenuous efforts are being made to locate the source of infection.

Dr. Porter, State Health Officer, is en route here, and will take charge

Hundreds of people left the city on the night trains, most of them going to Atlanta and other points in Georgia. The railroads had no extra equipment, and the exodus was somewhat restricted.

Tampa is in a healthy condition, and little fears are entertained of a spread of the disease. Railroads have been ordered to sell tickets to no one for points inside the State. All who desire to leave can do so by going to places outside the State, where they will be received.

Turning a Joke on a Ventriloquist.

Maccabe, the ventriloquist, was a great practical joker. Several years ago he was on board a river steamboat, and, having made friends with the engineer, was allowed the freedom of the engine room. He took a seat in the corner, and, pulling his hat down over his eyes, apparently lost in reverie.

Presently a certain part of the machinery began to creak. The engineer oiled it and went about his duties. In the course of a few minutes the creaking was heard again, and the engineer rushed over, oil can in hand, to lubricate the same crank.

Again he resumed his post, but it was only a few minutes before the same old crank was creaking louder than ever.

"Great Jupiter!" he yelled. "The thing's bewitched!"

More oil was administered, but the engineer began to smell a rat. Pretty soon the crank squeaked again, when, slipping up behind Maccabe, he squirted half a pint of oil down the joker's back.

"There," said he, "I guess that crank won't squeak any more."—Scraps.

Congressional Convention to Meet in Raleigh Aug. 14th.

YOUNGSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 4

The Congressional Ex. Committee of the People's Party will meet in Raleigh on Friday, Aug 14th, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of calling the Congressional Convention.

Very truly,
S. OTHO WILSON,
Chairman.

THE FIRST BATTLE.

The Allied Forces Lost Heavily—Estimated at 1,200.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The following cablegrams were today received at the Navy Department

"Che Fu, Aug. 6.

"Bureau of Navigation, Washington:

"British send reports, unofficial, engagement at Pietsang, Sunday morning Allied loss, killed and wounded, 1 200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. The Chinese are retreating.

"Unofficial report believed reliable. About 16,000 allies heavily engaged the Chinese at Pietsang at daylight of the 5th."

London, Aug. 7.—The advance of the allied forces commenced today, cables the British consul at Tien-Tsin, under date of August 4. This is the first official information received here that the attempt to relieve Pekin has begun. It is accepted as correct. The British consul does not mention any fighting; but the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Monday says, "The Pekin relief column is reported to have suffered a check. Chinese are said to have adopted Tugela tactics and after several hours of fighting to have retreated.

Today North Carolina will bear witness to the sincerity of the Democratic denunciation of government without the consent of the governed by the forcible imposition of a new constitution discriminating between the races upon the people of the State.—New York Tribune, 2d.

DEMOCRATIC CHANCES.

The Outlook in the National Election as Quoted by the Charlotte Observer.

Charlotte Observer.

The Norfolk Landmark discusses intelligently the possibilities of the forthcoming November election. It thinks that

"there is no doubt the Republicans have two or three shares the better of the situation with regard to the Presidential ticket, because they did not make the blunder of encumbering their candidates with any dead issue. Nevertheless, Bryan and Stevenson have a good fighting chance, which is increased with every speech made by the rampant Roosevelt."

Then it sets the States off in groups, with the electoral vote of each, saying that the Democrats are practically sure of these :

Alabama,	11
Arkansas,	8
Colorado,	4
Florida,	4
Georgia,	13
Idaho,	3
Louisiana,	8
Mississippi,	9
Missouri,	22
Montana,	3
Kentucky,	13
Nebraska,	8
North Carolina,	11
South Carolina,	9
South Dakota,	4
Tennessee,	12
Texas,	15
Utah,	3
Virginia,	12
Total,	172

The Landmark thinks that either Wyoming or Washington is sure for the Democrats, and to be conservative it takes over the lesser—Wyoming to the Democrats. Its 3 votes would bring Bryan's total up to 175. Then the following named States, with their electoral votes, it gives to the Republicans :

New York,	36
Ohio,	23
Pennsylvania,	32
Maine,	6
Rhode Island,	4
West Virginia,	6
Oregon,	4
New Jersey,	10
Massachusetts,	15
Washington,	4
Vermont,	4
New Hampshire,	4
North Dakota,	3
Iowa,	13
Connecticut,	6
California,	9
Total,	179

Upon this showing McKinley must have fifty more electoral votes and Bryan fifty-four, and each is to look for what he needs to the following named States which are classified as doubtful :

Illinois,	24
Michigan,	14
Indiana,	15
Minnesota,	9
Kansas,	10
Maryland,	8
Delaware,	3
Wisconsin,	12

You pay your money and take your choice. The figures given by our esteemed contemporary are at least interesting, and we agree with its conclusion that "though it is impossible, with fair figuring, to avoid the conclusion that the odds are against Bryan and Stevenson," it is quite otherwise as to the lower House of Congress As to this body the Democrats seem, at this time, to have very much the better of the proposition.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50cts at all drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

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When we consider its former opinions of Bryan and Goebel, it must be conceded that the Louisville Courier Journal has executed the most radical flop in the history of American politics.—Washington Post.

PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously in Convention April 18th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896 and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money, amounting to $1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,283,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $63,250 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party made not only officially in their campaign handbook but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section falling, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politcs.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of

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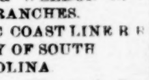

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unsuccessful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and reprehensible election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the Populists of North Carolina is to be credited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that no "Legislature in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their time in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

Labor is indispensable to the creation and profitable use of capital. Capital increases the efficiency and value of labor. Whoever arrays one against the other, is an enemy of both. That policy is wisest and best, which harmonizes the two on the basis of absolute justice.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH

DATED July 31, 1899.	No. 28 Daily.	No. 26 Daily.	No. 102, daily ex Sun	No. 41 Daily.	No. 43. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 45	....	....	....
Ar Rocky Mount	12 58	10 56	....	....	....
Lv Tarboro	12 21	....	6 00	....	....
Lv Rocky Mount,	1 00	10 36	6 45	5 40	12 55
Lv Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40
Lv Selma	2 55	11 57	....	....	....
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10	....	....	....
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15	....	....	....
	P. M.	A. M.			
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	7 50	7 01	3 25
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	....	....	P. M.	9 40	5 55
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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 102, daily ex Sun	No. 82 Daily.	No. 40 Daily	No. 42 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv Florence	9 40	....	7 45	7 00	9 45
Lv Fayetteville	12 20	....	9 45	8 34	11 15
Lv Selma	1 50	....	10 54	9 45	12 35
Ar Wilson	2 35	....	11 31	....	....
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 34	11 15
Lv Goldsboro	....	5 15	....	9 45	12 35
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 10
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro	....	7 04	....	....	....
Lv Tarboro	12 21	....	....	....	....
Lv Rocky Mount,	3 30	....	12 09	....	....
Ar Weldon	4 32	....	1 00	....	....
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., 5 25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 p. m., daily except Sunday

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IN EFFECT JUNE 3nd, 1900.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily No. 31	Daily No. 27
Lv New York, Penn. R.R	1 00 pm	12 5 am
Lv Philadel P R R	3 21 pm	7 20 am
Lv Baltimore, P R R	5 50 pm	9 3 am
Lv Washington P. S. R. R.	7 00 pm	10 55 am
Lv Richmond, S A L Ry	10 40 pm	2 35 pm
Lv Petersburg	11 35 pm	3 30 pm
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 25 am	6 17 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	6 40 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 08 am	7 50 pm
Lv Southern Pines	5 57 am	9 42 pm
	No. 403	
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	10 32 pm
	No 31	
Lv Columbia ‡	10 35 am	1 0 55 am
Ar Savannah	2 57 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonville	7 40 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	5 5 pm
	No. 403	
Ar Charlotte	9 31 am	
Lv Chester	9 52 am	
Lv Greenwood	11 42 am	
Lv Athens	1 48 pm	
Ar Atlanta	4 01 pm	
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Lv New York NYP & N†	800 am	
Lv Philadelphia	10 20 am	11 26 pm
N. Y. O. P. S. S. Co. †3 00 pm		
Lv Baltimore R S P Co		†6 00pm
Lv Wash'n N & W S B		8 20pm
	No 708	No 41
Lv Portsmouth S A L Ry	9 00 pm	9 31 am
Lv Weldon "	12 15 am	12 01pm
	No 31	
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 25 am	1 20 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	2 13 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 08 am	3 51 pm
Lv Southern Pines	5 57 am	6 12 pm
	No 403	
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	7 30 pm
	No 31	No 27
Lv Columbia ‡	10 35 am	12 55 am
Ar Savannah	2 07 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonville	7 40 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	5 30 pm
	No 403	No 41
Lv Wilmington	....	3 05 pm
Ar Charlotte	9 31 am	10 00 am
Lv Chester	9 52 am	10 55 pm
Lv Greenwood	11 42 am	1 07 am
Lv Athens	1 48 pm	3 43 am
Ar Atlanta ‡	4 00 pm	6 05 a. m
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Ar Macon C of Ga	720 pm	11 10 am
Ar Montgomery A & W P	9 00 pm	11 00 am
Ar Mobile L & N	3 05 am	4 12 pm
Ar New Orleans L & N	7 40 am	8 30 am
Ar Nashvill N C & St L	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar Memphis "	4 00pm	8 40 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily No. 44	Daily No. 68
Lv Memphis N C & St L	12 45pm	8 45 pm
v Nashville	6 30 am	9 10 am
Lv New Orleans L & N	7 45 pm	7 45 pm
Lv Mobile L & N	12 2 am	12 20 am
Lv Montgomery A & W P	5 20 am	11 20 am
Lv Macon C of Ga	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv Augusta C & W C	9 40 am	
	no 402	no 38
Lv Atlanta‡ S A L Ry	1 00 pm	9 00 pm
ar Athens	2 50pm	11 2 pm
Ar Greenwood	4 44pm	2 05 am
Ar Chester	6 28pm	4 30 am
Lv Charlotte	6 30pm	5 00 am
Lv. Wilmington	....	12 05 pm
	no 24	no 66
Lv Hamlet	9 05pm	9 20 am
Lv Southern Pines	10 00pm	10 05pm
Lv Raleigh	11 40pm	11 55am
Ar Henderson	12 50am	1 10pm
Ridgeway Jct	1 50am	1 45pm
Lv Petersburg	4 1 am	4 40pm
Lv Richmond	5 15am	5 40p m
Ar Washington P. S. R. R.	8 45am	9 00p m
Ar Baltimor P R R	10 8am	11 35pm
Ar Philadelphia P R R	12 8 pm	2 35am
Ar New York P R R	3 3pm	6 13 a m
	no 40	no 38
Lv Ridgeway Jct S A Ry	3 00am	1 40pm
Lv Weldon	4 30 m	3 05pm
Ar Portsmouth	7 00am	5 50pm
Ar Washton N & W S B		7 00
Ar Baltimore R S P Co		†6 45am
Ar New York O C S S Co		†1 30 p m
Ar Philadelphia N YP&N	†5 4 pm	510am
Ar new York	8 3 pm	7 45am

Note.—†Daily except Sunday

Dining car between New York and Richmond, and Hamlet and Savannah on trains nos 31 and 44

‡ Central Time, §Eastern Time

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To take effect Sunday Mar. 11 1900, at 7:40 A. M. at Goldsboro.
Supersedes Time Table No. 10 of Oct. 29 1899 and all supplements thereto.

EASTBOUND TRAINS

STATIONS	Daily ex Sun. mixed frei'ts cars and passengers.	Passenger Daily
	A. M	P. M
W Lv Goldsboro*	....	5 40
Reuts	7 53	4 00
W LaGrange*	8 10	4 09
Falling Creek	8 27	4 27
W Kinston*	8 50	4 51
Carwell	9 08	5 10
Ar Dover*	9 20	5
Lv Dover	9 3	4 55
W Core Creek	10 02	5 07
Tuscarora	10 20	5 19
Clark's	10 30	5 28
W Ar Newbern*	10 50	5 48
Lv		5 50
Riverdale		6 15
Croatan		6 15
Havelock		6 30
W Newport*		6 43
Wildwood		6 49
Atlantic		6 54
Ar W Morehead City*		7 20
Lv		7 02
Atlantic Hotel		
W M. City Depot*		7 15
Ar	A. M.	A. M

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Passenger daily.	Daily except Sunday, Mixed freight cars and passenger.
	A. M.	P. M.
Ar Goldsboro*	11 05	8 00
Reuts	10 43	7 38
W LaGrange*	10 33	7 20
Falling Creek	10 22	6 57
W Kinston*	10 12	6 40
Carwell	9 50	6 15
Lv Dover	9 45	6 27
Ar Dover*		
W Core Creek	9 30	5 57
Tuscarora	9 20	5 30
Clark's	9 12	5 11
Lv Newbern*	9 00	4 50
Ar	8 37	
Riverdale	8 12	
Croatan	8 09	
Havelock	8 00	
W Newport*	7 46	
Wildwood	7 39	
Atlantic	7 38	
Lv Morehead City*	7 27	
Ar Atlantic Hotel		
Lv M. City Depot	7 27	
	A. M.	P. M.

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*—Telegraph station. s—Regular stop.

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